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Sir:

This Communication is being filed in response to a Notification of Defective Response dated October 12, 2006, in which the Examiner stated that the first name of the first inventor does not correspond with the name on the published application.

The Applicants respectfully request re-consideration. The name on the published priority application is "Tony". The name on the present application is "Anton".

"Tony" is a common short form nickname of "Anton".

The priority application (which was not filed in the United States) used the inventor's short form nickname.

Communication to Examiner and Supplemental Amendment dated October 26, 2006

The Applicants understand that under US practice, the inventor's correct legal name is to be used. Thus, the inventor's name is listed as "Anton" on the present application. Note: the Declaration that is signed by the inventor properly uses "Anton".

The Applicants submit that the named inventor should not be forced to use his nickname to secure a US filing date. Therefore, withdrawal of the present Notification of Defective Response is thus requested.

After fully reviewing the file, the Applicants have also noted that the Patent Office has misspelled the inventor's last name. The correct spelling is Orlitzky. The Applicants used an incorrect spelling (i.e.: Orlitzky) on the January 6, 2006 Transmittal Letter. However, the correct spelling was used by the Applicants on the Declaration and on the Application Data Sheet. On the Notification of Defective Response, the Patent Office used the incorrect spelling of Orlitzky. The Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office use the correct spelling (i.e.: Orlitzky). Enclosed herewith are a copy of the Application Data Sheets as filed with the correct information.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1990 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account, referencing to Attorney Docket No. BFETH-1036832.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- **Priority Document**
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/06/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/06/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/06/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/06/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/11/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/06/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/06/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/06/2006
- Specification filed on 01/06/2006
- Claims filed on 01/06/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/06/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/06/2006

Applicant's response filed 08/11/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/11/2006 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - The first name of the first inventor does not correspond with the name that is on the published application.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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